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A NEW EDITION  
OF THE  
RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF  
ROSWELL SMITH  
AND  
ROSWELL SMITH, SECOND  
OF THE FAMILY OF  
STEEL SMITH

of

Farmington, Conn., Windsor, Vermont

and Other Localities

with Residence of Descendants

so far as is known to date.

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William Smith Aug. 16, 1644  
B. 1669 Hartford 53

R. Wethersfield,  
Middleton (1649)  
+ Farmington (1656)  
Conn.  
Clerk of Mil. Co. 1645

Samuel Smith Mar. 24, 16  
B. May 1664  
D. Jan. 6, 1724/5  
R. Farmington, Conn.  
Known by Trade

Boorey  
b. 10, 1685  
1702  
Hon. James  
Wethersfield

+  
1687  
1751  
John and  
Hart.

Thomas  
B. Oct. 12, 1  
D.  
R. Farmington

Authorities: (for Smith)

Savage Vol. II;  
Stanley Gen. PP. 28, 29;  
Early Conn. Probate Records  
(Wethersfield) Vol. I, P. 235.  
Vol. II, P. 577.

Windsor, Vt.



# GENEALOGICAL TREE

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William Smith Aug. 16, 1644  
B. 1669 Hartford Elizabeth Stanley  
B. 1678

R. Wittersfield,  
Middletown (1649)  
+ Farmington (1656)  
Conn.  
Clerk of Mil. Co. 1645

Moore John Steele  
B. Eng.  
D. Nov. 25, 1665

R. Canby, (1632) Mass.  
Hartford (1635), Farmington  
(1646) Conn.  
Deputy to Mass. Gen. Court  
" " Conn. " "  
Magistrate of Conn. 1635-36

Rachel  
B. 1653  
D.

Samuel Smith Mar. 24, 1669 Ruth Porter  
B. May 1664  
D. Jan. 6, 1745

R. Farmington, Conn.  
Known by Trade

Wan. of Thos. & Sarah  
(Hart.) Porter of  
Hartford.

Lieut. Samuel Steele  
B. 1664 Eng.  
D. Aug. 15, 1685  
R. Farmington, Conn.  
Lieut. & Deputy.

Mary Doorey  
B. Sept. 10, 1665  
D. 1702  
Wan. of Hon. James  
Doorey of Wittersfield

Elmeyer Steele Feb. 15, 1705  
B. Aug. 13, 1661  
D. Oct. 6, 1722  
R. Farmington, Conn.

Sarah Hart  
Bap. Sept. 11, 1687  
D. Feb. 26, 1751  
Wan. of Capt. John and  
Mary (Neoke) Hart.

Thomas Smith Jan. 24, 1725  
B. Oct. 12, 1699 Farmington  
D.  
R. Farmington, Conn.

Mary Steele  
B. June 15, 1706  
D. Jan. 4, 1789

Authorities: (for Smith)  
Savage, Vol. II;  
Stanley Soc. PP. 28, 29;  
Early Conn. Probate Records  
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Vol. II, P. 577.

Capt. Steel Smith  
B. 1729/30 Farmington  
D. Apr. 5, 1812 Windsor  
Vt.

The first settler of Windsor, Vt.  
1764.

Lois  
B. 1731  
D. Jan. 27, 1796 Windsor, Vt.



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RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF

STEEL SMITH

of Farmington, Conn., 1729, and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812,  
AND HIS SON

ROSWELL SMITH

of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor and Orange Counties,  
Vt., 1765 to 1835,

AND ESPECIALLY HIS SON

ROSWELL SMITH, 2D

born in Windsor, Vt., 1781, who died in Fond-du-lac, Wis.,  
in 1860, and His Family, born in and resident of

Standstead and Barnston, Canada, 1806-16;

Williamstown and Braintree, Vt., 1817-26;

East Middlebury, Vt., 1826-46;

Taychedah and Fond-du-lac, Wis., 1846-1860;

He was a Pensioner of the U. S. for Service in the Revolution-  
ary War. His Pension Certificate was No. 26,007.

Compiled by H. E. PERKINS, His Grandson. Residence,  
417 Second Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., 1921.

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## THE SMITHS OF CO. CHESHIRE.

The house was founded by a younger son of Sir Thomas Smith, of Curdley. John Smith, of Oldhaugh, Parish of Warinanchin Harlcian Moept., 1424 fo 130b, who had for armorial bearings, purple, orange, and green with three fleur de lis interchanged. With crescent for difference his son, John, married daughter of Page, of Alpran of Oldhaugh [edu. 4] impaled his arms by quartering green on chevron. [Ex Cartes Randulphi Smith] de Oldhaugh, Gen. Sir Thomas Lord of Warimchan granted to John Smith of Oldhaugh in the Parish of Warimchan to Maud, his wife, and John, his son, the Teneiment in Oldhaugh, dated at Elmthorp, 10 Oct., 1466, his son, John.

II. John Smith and Elizabeth Case, dau. of Sir Andrew, d. 1540; d. 1549; impaled her arms by quartering.

*Children:*

Robert of Stodishin.

Hugh of Hatton had a son Rafe (tailor in London, 1586).

Richard M. Agnes Mandorn.

Randulph M. Eleanor, dau. of Hugh Bostock, d. 10-6, 1584;  
m. Jane, dau. of Rafe Bostock, of Nearcroft, d. 1561.

Thomas.

John.

William.

III. Children of Randulph and Jane:

William M. Verenica, dau. of Francis Atenatine, of Moremburg, Germany.

Edward, of London, d. 1568.

Hugh, 1590.

Rafe, d. 1-27, 1594, Bailiff.

John.

Ranulph.

IV. Rafe Smith, m. Alva, dau. of Otwell Shawcross; d. 13-1, 1580.

*Children:*

(a) Ranulph. Bailiff, 1599, m. Amy, dau. of Shawcross.

(b) Edw.

(c) Mary.

Rafe, m. (2) Margeret, dau. of William Sutton, children Arthur and Mary.

Arthur Smith, b. 1588, in Oldhaugh, Parish of Warminchan, Cheshire, emigrated to America 1635 and settled in



Hartford, Conn., where he was one of the original proprietors. He had a house lot on highway now Elm Street; he was constable 1642, a soldier in Pequod war at Mystic Fort, 1637; died 1655. Inventory £380.26. He m. Mary, dau. of Sergt. Joseph Nash, of Hartford.

(b) William, b. 1590, (m.) Ann Smith, dau. of Sir Thomas Smith, of Chester. M. (2) Mary, dau. of Sir Hugh Smith, of Somerset.

*Children:*

William, b. 1615; Clint, b. 1618; Simion, b. 1619; Joseph, 1620; Mary, 1629; emigrated to America 1635. Settled in Hartford.

V. Children of Arthur Smith and Mary:

John, b. 1643; Mary, b. 1644; Arthur, capt., 1651; Elizabeth M. Thompson; Hannah.

VI. Arthur Smith, m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Newell, of Hartford, and Rebecca Olmstead. (She rec'd £40 from her father's estate.) He m. (2) Phoebe.

Children of Arthur Smith:

Hannah, b. 1688; Sarah, b. 1684; Samuel, b. 1686; Thomas, b. 1690.

VII. Thomas Smith, born October 12, 1799; m. Mary Steel, b. 1706, dau. of Ebenezer Steele and Sarah Hart, of Farmington, Conn., son Capt. Steel Smith, m. Lois (Spooner), probably born in Farmington, Conn., 1731. Moved to Windsor, Vt., 1764; chosen assessor, 1764; d. Apr. 5, 1812.

Note of Mr. Jas. H. Smith, of Lansing, Minnesota. Above genealogy furnished by him.

*March 25, 1921.*

To each of the Descendants of our Roswell Smith family, and others who have assisted me with data in getting up the information obtained for this Record, especially Mrs. Lilla B. Haylett, Assistant Town Clerk, of Moretown, Vt.; Clara McIndoe Perkins, of Windsor, Vt., and James H. Smith, of Lansing, Minn., who have been to considerable trouble to render me assistance, I thank you all for your kindness, and hope all those interested will consider me charitably in my efforts to inform and assist all.

Only a small edition will be printed, so anyone wishing a copy should send for it soon, enclosing one dollar in payment. Those receiving copies from me may remit what they desire, to compensate me for my outlay.

Very respectfully,

HENRY E. PERKINS.

## PRELUDE.

PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY OF STEEL SMITH, OF FARMINGTON, CONN., 1729 TO 1865, AND OF WINDSOR, VT., TO 1812, AND HIS CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY HIS SON, ROSWELL SMITH, AND HIS FAMILY. CHILDREN OF STEEL SMITH, SON OF THOMAS SMITH, SON OF SAMUEL SMITH, OF FARMINGTON, CONN. BORN OCTOBER 20, 1699. MARRIED MARY STEEL JULY 14, 1725.

### STEEL SMITH.

Son of Thomas and Mary, born September 20, 1729. Married Lois (Spooner) probably, prior to 1750. Date and place undetermined. She was born in 1731, place unknown. He died in Windsor, Vt., April 5, 1812. She died in Windsor, Vt., Jan. 27, 1792. He married 2d wife about 1796, Mrs. Elizabeth (Andrews) Curtis, a native of Simsbury, Conn. She was previously married Mch. 19, 1776, to Capt. Israel Curtis, who died in the Revolutionary War, May 19, 1776. She administered the Estate of her husband. She died at Windsor, Vt., April 19, 1825. Aged 86 years. She was the mother of General Zebina Curtis, and grandmother of Ex-Governor Carlos Coolidge of Vermont.

*Children of STEEL SMITH, viz:*

1. Hulda, born July 8, 1750; died Aug. 4, 1750;
2. Roswell, born Oct. 19, 1754;
3. Ashel, born 1757;
4. Ebenezer, born 175—; baptized 1759;
5. Reuben, born Feb. 8, 1761;

(Above all born in Farmington, Conn.)

6. Samuel, born July 2, 1765;
7. Hart, born 1768;

(Born at Windsor, Vt.)

## ROSWELL SMITH, SR.

Son of Steel Smith, came with his father, from Farmington, Conn., to Windsor, Vt., in 1765. Married Sarah Nash, of Stutesbury, Mass., at Cornish, N. H., May 9, 1776. She died at Williamstown, Vt., July 2, 1818 (Cemetery Record). Married 2d Lucy . . . . . (?) likely at Randolph, Vt., who was his widow in 1836 (as per U. S. Pension Record). He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was pensioned in 1835 (Certificate No. 26007). He died Nov. 14, 1835, in Orange Co., Vt., per Pension Record, likely at Randolph. His accrued Pension was paid to Lucy, his widow, through Mr. Hebbard, Attorney, of Randolph, Vt., Mch. 5, 1836.

NOTE: The Record of his death and that he left a widow, Lucy, has been recently obtained from the U. S. Treasury Department. There is no other known record of his death, nor of his marriage to Lucy . . . . . (?) nor of her death.

Children of ROSWELL SMITH, SR., son of STEEL SMITH, of Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812, and his wife, Sarah (Nash) Smith:

1. Louis, born Mch. 14, 1778; died June 1, 1782.
2. Steel, Jr., born May 11, 1779;
3. Roswell, 2d, born June 20, 1781;
4. Lewis, born August 20, 1783; died at Barre Vt., Mch. 27, 1805;
5. Sarah, born June 15, 1785; died at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 18, 1785;
6. Sally, born July 6, 1787;  
(All of the above born at Windsor, Vt.)
7. Mary-Polly C., born Mch. 17, 1789, at Susquehannah River, N. Y.;
8. Ruby, born Jan. 4, 1791, at Susquehannah River, N. Y.; died at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 15, 1792;
9. Experience Kellogg, born Aug. 9, 1793, Windsor, Vt.;
10. Dennis Smith, born 1806, Moretown, Vt.; died in 1825.

REMARKS: In his application for Pension Aug. 17, 1832, he states his age then 77 years. In supplemental affidavit Nov. 11, 1833, he states his age as 79 years. At his death he was presumably 81 years old. He was an itinerant Baptist Preacher, and resided in numerous places. The Census of 1790 gives him as of Chenning, N. Y. Census of 1800 as of Windsor, Vt. Census of 1820 gives him as of Williamstown, Vt. In 1800 to 1806 he was Town Clerk of Moretown, Vt. About 1806-7 he went to Barnston, Canada; resided in Stanstead, Quebec Province, also. In 1808 a Deed was executed at Derby, Vt., of land in Windsor Co., Vt. Residence then given as of Barnston, Canada.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE FAMILY

of ROSWELL SMITH, SR., as it is Chronologically Recorded,  
viz :

### LOUIS SMITH.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Mch. 14, 1776, Farmington, Conn. Died June 1, 1782.

### STEEL SMITH, JR.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born May 11, 1779, at Windsor, Vt. Died (date and place unknown).

### ROSWELL SMITH, JR.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born June 2, 1781, Windsor, Vt. Died Nov. 15, 1835, in Orange Co., Vt. (presumably at Randolph).

### LEWIS SMITH.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Aug. 20, 1783. Died Mch. 27, 1805, at Barre, Vt. Presumably unmarried

### SARAH SMITH.

Daughter of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born June 15, 1785. Died Oct. 17, 1785 (infant)

### SALLY SMITH

Daughter of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born July 6, 1787. No further family record.

NOTE: Moretown, Vt., Records show her a witness to a Deed of Land from her father, Roswell Smith, Sr., to his sons, Steel Smith and Roswell Smith, 2d, her brothers, July 7, 1803.

## MARY (POLLY) SMITH.

Daughter of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born on the Susquehanna River, N. Y. (probably at or near Chemung, Montgomery Co., N. Y.), Mch. 18, 1789. Date and place of death unknown.

Married 1st (as Mary C.) . . . . . Peck;

Married 2d Ezra Barnes, at Barre, Vt., in 1858 (Barre, Vt., Record). No children known.

NOTE: Apr. 14, 1804, she was a witness to a deed recorded at Moretown, Vt., of land from Abner Child, to Steel Smith and Roswell Smith, Jr.

## RUBY SMITH.

Daughter of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Jan. 4, 1791, on the Susquehanna River, N. Y. (probably at Chemung, N. Y.). Died at Windsor, Vt., Oct. 15, 1792.

## EXPERIENCE KELLOGG SMITH.

Daughter of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Aug. 9, 1793, at Windsor, Vt. Date and place of death unknown. No further record.

## DENNIS SMITH.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Aug., 1806. Probably at Moretown, Vt. Died Apr. 23, 1825. Age 25 years (from Windsor, Vt., Record).

NOTE: This Record of the Family of Roswell Smith, Sr., is from the Moretown, Vt., Record, Book 1, Page 2, made by himself, when Town Clerk there from 1800 to 1806. It is in his own handwriting, as has been certified by the present Town Clerk, Mrs. L. B. Haylett. He was an itinerant Baptist Preacher, and had residence in many places, but principally in Windsor, Williamstown, Randolph and Braintree, Vermont; also in Stanstead and Barnston, Canada.

## STEEL SMITH.

Son of Roswell Smith, Sr., son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born in Windsor, Vt., May 11, 1779. Died, date and place unknown. Married, date and place unknown. Children, known, one, a girl—born July 6, 1814, at Stanstead, Province of Quebec, Canada.

NOTE: A letter written by him to his brother, Roswell Smith, 2d, then in Angelica, Alleghany Co., N. Y., under date of September 23, 1814, at Stanstead, Canada (now extant), shows his marriage, and child born then, a girl. Also Town Records of Moretown, Vt., Apr. 15, 1803, and July 7, 1803, shows transfers of land in Windsor Co., Vt., to their father, Roswell Smith, by Steel Smith and his brother, Roswell Smith, 2d, and a re-transfer of the same land by Steel Smith and his brother, then residing in Moretown, Vt.; about 1806-7 the family removed to Barnston, Canada.



## PRELUDE TO THE FAMILY OF ROSWELL SMITH, 2D.

NOTE: In our former Genealogy of the Family of Roswell Smith, published in 1819, the factor used was the only one then comprehended, as no evidence was had at that time that the factor used did not comprehend the entire Roswell Smith Family. There was then no evidence known that he did not represent the entire Family. That he died in Orange Co., Vermont, in 1835, was not known, and evidence was then in hand, and was incorporated in the book. That Roswell Smith, 2d, did die at Randolph, Vt., Nov., 1836 (see page 7); also in the Windsor, Vt., Record that Roswell Smith, Jr., died April 13, 1825 (see page 40). This was accepted as proof that our one factor theory was true. Hence the publication was vised. Subsequently it developed that there were two factors to be dealt with in the Record, father and son. Therefore this re-publication was determined upon to make the necessary corrections. Recent investigation having determined that the reported deaths of the said Roswell Smiths, Jr., were not of our line of the family, and were of undeterminable identity. In our recent research for this republication, we have exhausted the State of Vermont vital statistics, and all Town Records of probable information, as well as the U. S. Census and Treasury Records, in our endeavor to supply the error, and give all possible further information of our ancestry.

H. E. PERKINS,  
417 Second St., N. E.,  
Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

*June 24, 1921.*

## ROSWELL SMITH, 2D.

Resided in and about Windsor and in Windsor County, Vt., with his father, very much prior to about 1806. He then went to Barnston, Canada, and resided there and in Stanstead, Quebec Province. He and his father both signed a deed to land in Windsor County, Vermont, June 17, 1808, executed in Derby, Vt., wherein they gave their residence as Barnston, Canada. He is presumed to have married in 1807-8 one Olive (or Olive M.) Norton, when or where is not known (probably in Canada), by whom he had a family of ten children in 1809 to 1831.

A letter is extant written by his brother, Steel Smith, from Stanstead, Canada, Sept. 23, 1814, to Roswell Smith, who was then in Angelica, Alleghany Co., N. Y., wherein is mentioned Roswell Smith. His brother's family, consisting then of a daughter and son, and a new baby born on July 15 inst. Mary P., born Nov. 7, 1809; Benj. Franklin, born June 25, 1812, and Laura Loraine, born July, 1814.

In 1817 to 1824 he seems to have resided in Braintree and Williamstown, Vt., as several children were born there.

Census of 1830, of Middlebury, Addison, Vt., shows him as head of family, viz:

### Males—

5 years and under . . . . .	1	
5 to 15 years . . . . .	1	
15 to 20 years . . . . .	1	
40 to 50 years . . . . .	1	Head of Family.

### Females—

5 years and under . . . . .	1	
10 to 15 years . . . . .	1	
15 to 20 years . . . . .	1	
30 to 40 years . . . . .	1	Head of Family.

Census of 1840, same—shows him there with family of 8 children. The Register of Deeds of Middlebury, Vt., shows that Norman Tupper deeded to Roswell and Lewis Smith, both of Middlebury, Vt., the house known as the Levi Needham property, in East Middlebury, Vt., on Oct. 30, 1841. That on Mch. 4, 1842, they disposed of the same property, to Needham & Dennis, of East Middlebury, Vt., by transfer of mortgage.

About 1847 he left East Middlebury, Vt., and went with his family to Taychedah, Wis., and resided in Fond-du-lac County until his death in 1860. He and his wife, Olive M., principally resided with his son, Benjamin F. Smith, in Taychedah. He died October 2, 1860, in Fond-du-lac. She died in Taychedah, Feb. 18, 1853. Both are buried in Taychedah. Cemetery Record, viz: "Roswell Smith died October 2, 1860, in the 86th year of his age; Olive M. Smith, wife of R. Smith, died Feb. 18, 1853, in the 61st year of her age."

The Census of Taychedah, Wis., for 1850, gives his family, viz:

Roswell Smith, age 69; born in Vermont.

Olive Smith, age 60; born in Vermont.

Hannah Smith, age 20; unknown.

Same Census records his son, viz:

Benj. F. Smith, age 48; born in Canada.

Hannah Smith, age 29.

Ellen Smith, age 10.

B. F. Smith, Jr., age 8.

Virginia Smith, age 6.

Harriet Smith, age 4.

Same Census records his daughter, "Mariah C.," as the wife of Joseph Otis, of Taychedah, and his daughter, "Martha," as the wife of Sylvester S. Stebbins, of Taychedah, Wis., each with family.

NOTE: Census Record of Fond-du-lac, Wis., for 1860, gives Roswell Smith as 78 years of age. (The Cemetery Record is evidently an error, as he was born in 1781, at Windsor, Vt.) Census Record of Taychedah, Wis., for 1850, gives the age of Olive, wife of Roswell Smith, as then 60 years, and Roswell Smith as then 69 years.

## OLIVE M. NORTON

### OF THE NORTON FAMILY OF VERMONT.

The Census Record of 1790 enumerates somewhere about twenty Nortons in Vermont—head of family.

The State Statistical Record shows but one Olive Norton of record, born prior to 1800. Olive, born of the family of Zera Norton, of Stafford, Vt. The Census of 1810 shows his family there. Two females under 20 years of age, one *Olive*, who according to The Town Record, married Daniel Hill, June 29, 1806. The Record says she was born of Zerah Norton and his wife, Ruth, Feb. 13, 1786, she being the only Olive Norton known as of the State Record born prior to 1800. We have to look elsewhere for the Olive M. Norton, our grandmother, who married our grandfather, Roswell Smith (Junior), about 1806 to 1808. No Canadian Records of the marriage, nor of the birth of the three children born in Stanstead, Province of Quebec, in 1809-1812 and 1814 can be found.

The most strenuous efforts to find the Family Record of our grandmother, Olive M. Norton, or a record of her marriage to our grandfather, Roswell Smith, Jr., son of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812, has failed to bring any information except that of her death in Taychedah, Wis., Feby. 18, 1853, at the home of her son, Benjamin F. Smith. The Cemetery Record there gives her age as 61 years. In the Census Record of Taychedah, Wis., for 1850 she is enumerated as "*Olive*" only, and her age stated as 60 years. Therefore there is two years difference in her age as given in these records. She was born in Vermont, as of the Census Record, in 1790 or 1792. Her husband, Roswell Smith, our grandfather, died in Fond-du-lac, Wis., Oct. 2, 1860. He was buried in Taychedah, Wis., beside his wife. His age being given as of the Cemetery Record as 79 years. Their first child was Mary Peck Smith, born Nov. 17, 1809, at Barnston, Province of Quebec, Canada. He resided at Stanstead and Barnston, where Grandfather Smith resided in about 1806 to 1817-18, where his father was a Baptist Preacher then, having moved from Moreton, Vt., about 1806. In 1820 we find our grandfather enumerated in the Census of Williamstown, Orange Co., Vt. Later he removed to East Middlebury, Vt., and later he went to Taychedah, Wis. (about 1847).

## ROSWELL SMITH, 2D.

Son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812, was born in Windsor, Vt., June 20, 1781, and died in Fond-du-lac, Wis., Oct. 2, 1860. He married Olive M. Norton, in about 1808-9 (place of marriage not determined), by whom he had ten children, viz:

Children of Roswell Smith (2), son of Roswell Smith (son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812), and his wife, Olive M. (Norton) Smith.

(2) State Rec., Mary P. Smith, b. Nov. 7, 1809, Barnston, Canada.

(2) State Rec., Benj. F. Smith, b. June 25, 1812, Barnston, Canada.

(2) State Rec., Laura Loraine Smith, b. July 18, 1814, Barnstead, Canada.

(2) Family Rec., Lewis Smith, b. Jan. 19, 1817, Braintree, Vt.

(2) Family Rec., Olive Smith, b. Jan. 30, 1819, Braintree, Vt., or Williamstown, Vt.

(2) Census Rec., Clarissa Smith, b. Mch. 5, 1821, Braintree, Vt.

(2) Family Rec., Maria Smith, b. 1824, Braintree, Vt.

(2) Pension Rec., George W. Smith, b. 1826, East Middlebury, Vt.

(2) Family Rec., Martha C. Smith, b. 1829, East Middlebury, Vt.; Norton R. Smith, b. 1831, East Middlebury, Vt. (Census, Indianapolis, Ind., 1870).

Children of Roswell Smith (2), son of Roswell Smith (son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt., born June 20, 1781), and his wife, Olive M. (Norton) Smith. Date of marriage, 1808-9.

## MARY P. SMITH.

1. Mary P. Smith, born in Barnston, Canada, Nov. 17, 1809. Married Levy H. Webster, of Hubbardton, Vt., in 1838. Died Lawrence, Wis., in 1864. Husband died at Lawrence, Wis., Oct. 15, 1863-4.

### *Children:*

- 2. Lewis B. Webster.
- 2. Levi H. Webster.
- 2. Edgar E. Webster.
- 2. Herbert W. Webster, 705 Mineral St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
Lewis B. Webster, born at Green Bay, Wis., July 21, 1840. Married 1st, Lucy E. Hyde, Dec. 31, 1868, at Rutland, Vt. She died Aug. 21, 1870, at Rutland, Vt. No children. Married 2d, Celia L. Hyde (1st wife's sister), July 27, 1874. She died May 21, 1887, at Rutland, Vt.

### *Children:*

- 3. Ada L. Webster.
- 3. Arthur Earl Webster.  
Ada L. Webster, born Nov. 15, 1877, at Rutland, Vt. Married 1st, Everest A. Lincoln, Dec. 12, 1900. Husband killed in saw mill about 1904.

### *Children:*

- 4. Arthur E. Lincoln, born Oct. 31, 1901.
- 4. William H. Lincoln, born March 18, 1904.  
(Reside with mother at Castleton, Vt.)  
Ada L. (Webster) Lincoln, married 2d, David Lincoln (cousin of her first husband), May 22, 1912, at Castleton, Vt., where she now lives.

### *Children by second husband:*

- 4. Charles Lewis Lincoln, born April 15, 1914.
- 3. Arthur Earl Webster, born at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 30, 1884. Married Jennie R. Smith, Dec. 26, 1814, at Rutland, Vt. Residence, 8 Allen St., Rutland, Vt.

### *Children:*

- 4. Harvey Roy Webster.

2. Lewis B. Webster, married 3d, Marie Wraa, January 4, 1898, at Rutland, Vt.; no children. Both living at Rutland, Vt., 1921.
2. Levi H. Webster, born at Depere, Wis., June 28, 1843. Married 1st, Josephine E. Tibetts, Nikima, Wis., Apr. 19, 1869. She died Apr. 17, 1879. Married 2d, Julia B. Vose (date and place unknown); living with her husband at Goldendale, Wash., 1917. He died May 10, 1919, at San Jose, Cal. She died Oct. 18, 1918.

*Children by first wife:*

3. Hannah E., born Sept. 1, 1870.\*
3. Herbert W., born Feb. 19, 1873.
3. Virginia M., born Feb. 18, 1875.
3. Cynthia J., born June 14, 1878.

*Children by second wife:*

3. Henry L., born May 23, 1883.
3. Leon R., born May 13, 1887.
3. Robert L., born Nov. 4, 1889.
3. Grace M., born Oct. 6, 1892.
3. Floyd A., born Nov. 19, 1895.
3. Hannah E., born in Winnebago, Wis. Unmarried. Residing in San Francisco, Cal., 1901. (Is a physician in practice likely.)
3. Herbert W. Webster, born in Winnebago, Wis. Married Edna E. Gates, of San Jose, Cal., Apr. 10, 1901. Resides 9 Roberts Court, San Jose, Cal., 1917.

*Children:*

4. Donald Edwin, born Dec. 1, 1902, San Jose, Cal.
4. Josephine Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1906, San Jose, Cal.
4. Gordon Earle, born July 27, 1907, San Jose, Cal. Reside with parents.
3. Virginia M. Webster, born in Winnebago, Wis. Married to O. H. Dakin (or Datin) and resides in Freewater, Oregon, 1919. Has 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls; names unknown. Does not reply to correspondence.

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\*Hannah E. (Webster) Welch, daughter of Levi H. Webster; P. O. 417, Bank of San Jose Bldg., San Jose, Cal.



3. Cynthia J. Webster, born in Winnebago Co., Wis. Married Ernest J. Kelly, of Charlotte, Mich., at Annandale, Minn., July 14, 1902. Resided at 384 San Carlos St., San Jose, Cal., 1919.

*Children:*

4. Vera B. Kelley, born June 7, 1904.  
4. Keith W. Kelley, born Oct. 16, 1908.  
4. Ralph D. Kelley, born Nov. 22, 1915.

Reside with parents.

3. Henry L. Webster, son of Levi H. Born May 23, 1882. Residence, 403 Park Ave., Fresno, Cal., 1919. Married Blanch H. Lovejoy October 3, 1906.

*Children:*

4. Norman Douglas, born July 19, 1907.  
4. Dorothy Alice, born Aug. 22, 1912.

Both born at Glendale, Calif.

3. Leon R. Webster, born South Side, Minn. Letter returned 1915; no further information.  
3. Robert L. Webster, born South Side, Minn. Said to reside with parents; no further information, 1915.  
3. Grace M. Webster, born South Side, Minn. (Was a twin; brother twin died.) Married Glen Le Roy Van Hoy, Oct. 3, 1914. Has an infant son. Resides Goldendale, Wash., 1915.  
3. Floyd A. Webster, born at Goldendale, Wash. Probably married.\*  
2. Edgar E. Webster, born at Depere, Wis., Mch. 28, 1845. Married Lucy M. Lake, Nov. 4, 1873; place unknown. Residence, Bartow, Fla., 1919. Died Jan. 23, 1921.

*Children:*

3. Clara M., born 1874.  
3. Arthur Lake, born 1877.  
3. Herbert Warren, born 1880.  
3. Edgar E., Jr., born 1882.  
3. Lucy Belle, born 1888.  
3. Lewis S., born 1892.  
3. Benjamin H., born 1895.

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\*Floyd A. Webster married Blanch Peterson at Hillyard, Wash., 1918-19. (Served in the World War.)



3. Clara M. Webster, born Aug. 24, 1874. Married Chas. S. Brown (now dead). Residence, Bartow, Fla., 1919. (Divorced.)

*Children:*

4. Mary P. Brown, born May 12, 1901, near Florence, S. C. Resides with mother; unmarried 1919.
3. Arthur Lake Webster, born Oct. 22, 1877, at Sheldon, Minn. Married Alice Compton May 12, 1909, at Wheaton, Ills. (She was born September 18, 1883, at Wheaton, Ills.) Residence, Wheaton, Ills., 1919. No children.
3. Herbert W. Webster, born Feb. 19, 1873, at Nekima, Wis. Married Edna Gates, Apr. 10, 1901, Campbell, Cal. Residence, 9 Roberts Court, San Jose, Cal., 1921.

*Children:*

4. Donald E. Webster, born Dec. 1, 1903.
4. Josephine Webster, born Feb. 14, 1905.
4. Gordon Earl Webster, born July 27, 1907. Residence, with parents, San Jose, Cal.
3. Edgar E. Webster, Jr., born July 16, 1882, at Houston, Minn. Residence, Wheaton, Ills., 1915.
3. Lucy Bell Webster, born Mch. 3, 1888, at Bartow, Fla. (?) Married C. Oscar Gattinger, Wheaton, Ills., 1915. Residence, Wheaton, Ills., 1921.

*Children:*

4. Charles Edgar Gattinger, born Mch. 24, 1915. (No further record.)
3. Lewis Selwin Webster, born Sept. 18, 1892, at Lakeland, Fla. Residence, Wheaton, Ill., 1914. Unmarried.
3. Benjamin H. Webster, born July 19, 1895, Greenwood, Fla. Residence, Bartow, Fla., 1914. Unmarried.
3. Herbert W. Webster, Jr., born July 8, 1880, at Sheldon, Minn. Married Pearle Fourustein, Chicago, Ills., Mch. 23, 1907. She died Aug. 28, 1912. Children, baby, died. Married 2d, Annie Potter, Aug. 10, 1915, at Chicago, Ills. Residence, 107 Oak Park, Chicago, Ills. No further record.

2. Herbert W. Webster, son of Mary P. Webster. Born, date and place unknown. Married subsequent to 1845. Residence, 705 Mineral St., Milwaukee, Wis., 1920.

*Children:*

3. ——— Webster, a son. Name and age unknown.

## BENJAMIN F. SMITH.

1. Benjamin F. Smith, son of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vermont. Born at Stanstead, Canada, June 25, 1812. Died in civil war April 6, 1862, at Southern Hospital at Montgomery, Ala. Service A. 18 Wis. Inf. Married Hannah S. Wood, at Adams, Wis., June 7, 1849; widow remarried John C. Hogelin, Dec., 1863. He died in 1894. She died in 1915 at Oshkosh, Wis. (No children by Hogelin.)

### *Children:*

2. Ellen S.
2. Benjamin F., Jr.
2. Virginia.
2. Harriet.
2. Ellen S. Smith, born July 30, 1850, at Tay-che-dah, Wis. Married Alexander Mackie at Fondulac, Wis., Sept. 20, 1875. She died at Oshkosh, Wis., about 1919.

### *Children:*

3. Edna May Mackie, born Apr. 20, 1877. Residence, 23 Frederick Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. Unmarried, 1918.
3. Ruth Ellen Mackie, born July 3, 1879. Residence, 23 Frederick Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. Unmarried, 1918.
3. Charles Mackie, born Aug. 1, 1887. Residence, 23 Frederick Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. Unmarried, 1918.
2. Benjamin F. Smith, Jr., born June 2, 1852. Died at Fondulac, Wis., Nov. 2, 1869 (presumably unmarried).
2. Virginia Smith, born Feb. 18, 1854, at Tay-che-dah, Wis. Married Dec. 17, 1878, Lewis H. Bishop, at Fondulac, Wis. She died Dec. 25, 1909, at Flaxton, N. D. He resides at Flaxton, N. D.

### *Children:*

3. Mildred Lemuel Bishop, born Apr. 3, 1881, at Tay-che-dah, Wis. Unmarried. Residence, Flaxton, N. D., 1918.
3. Edith Wood Bishop, born July 2, 1883, at Tay-che-dah, Wis. Unmarried. Residence, Flaxton, N. D., 1918. Died Nov. 10, 1918, at Flaxton, N. D.

## HARRIET S. SMITH.

2. Harriet S. Smith, born Apr. 2, 1855, at 'Tay-che-dah, Wis. Married Charles S. McCoy, at Fond-du-lac, Wis. (date unknown). He is presumed to be dead. She is presumed to reside in Chicago, Ills. In 1916 she resided at 908 So. Wabash Ave. No children known.

## LAURA LORAIN SMITH.

1. Laura Lorain Smith, born at Barnston, Canada, July 18, 1814. Married Jackson Ellis (divorced). She died at La-Crosse, Wis., May 12, 1886. No children.

## LEWIS SMITH.

1. Lewis Smith, born in Braintree, Vt., June 19, 1817. Unmarried. Died in the Civil War.

NOTE: He was with his father in East Middlebury, Vt., and owned with his father property there. Was also with his father in Fond-du-lac, Wis.

## OLIVE SMITH.

1. Olive Smith, daughter of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vermont. Born Jan. 30, 1819, probably at Randolph, Vermont. Married Rufus Lyman Perkins, of East Middlebury, Vt. Born at East Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 15, 1815. Married at Ripton, Vt., in 1842. He died at Rutland, Vt., March 28, 1898; she died at Rutland, Vt., Nov. 23, 1900. Buried together in Pine Hill Cemetery, Rutland, Vt.

### *Children:*

2. Henry Esban, Washington, D. C.
2. Charles Franklin, Rutland, Vt.
2. Ida Marion, dead, married.
2. Martha Iola, dead, married.
2. Eddice Eliza, dead, married.
2. Inez Lucy (now Fisher), Rutland, Vt.
2. George Ogden, dead, unmarried.
2. Arthur Warden, Rutland, Vt.
2. Henry Esban Perkins, residence 417 Second St. N. E., Washington, D. C. Born at East Middlebury, Vt., March 28, 1843. Served in Civil War, Co. C, 7th Vt. Inf. Lost left leg in service. Married Annie H. Harper, of London, England,\* daughter of Capt. Wm. Harper, of Hull, Eng., at Girard, Kansas, May 11, 1872. Baptized in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, New Orleans, La., with wife and eldest daughter, Dec. 13, 1874. Residence, 417 2d St. N. E., Washington, D. C., 1919.

### *Children:*

3. Eddice Mary, born April 2, 1873, at Girard, Kansas. (Unmarried.) Residence, Washington, D. C.
3. Leonie Esban, born July 24, 1874, London, Eng. Died Oct. 16, 1874, at Girard, Kansas.
3. Joseph Alphonsus Henry, born June 8, 1876, London, Eng. Died July 11, 1876, London, Eng.
3. Clare Elizabeth Theresa, born June 7, 1877, London, Eng. Married Lionel C. Struck, Washington, D. C., in 1901. Residence, Washington, D. C. Major, Trench Warfare, Ordnance Dept., U. S. A., 1918.

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\*Her mother was Mary Welburn of Hull, England, who, after the death of Capt. Harper, re-married and went to the city of London, where she lived subsequently and died.

*Children:*

4. Lionel H. Struck, born Aug. 31, 1903, Washington, D. C.
4. Mary Loyola Winifred Struck, born June 13, 1905, at Washington, D. C.
3. Marie Margaret Stephanie, born Nov. 23, 1889, at Nashville, Tenn. Married Harry D. Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., at Washington, D. C., 1914.

*Children:*

4. Derwood S. Turner, born Dec. 13, 1916, Washington, D. C.
3. Dorothy Veronica Bernadette Aloysia, born June 23, 1892, at Nashville, Tenn. Residence, Washington, D. C. Married Paul S. Bender, Washington, D. C.; Sergt. U. S. Army,\* June 5, 1917.

*Children:*

4. Paul Anthony, born June 25, 1918, Washington, D. C.
4. Philip Francis, born March 22, 1920.
4. Infant son, born, Baptized and died, July 22, 1921. (Burial Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.)
2. Charles Franklin, born Aug. 7, 1844, at East Middlebury, Vt. Residence, Rutland, Vt. Married Nettie E. Wilkinson, of Weston, Vt., Sept. 30, 1903. No children.
2. Ida Marion. Dead. Married C. W. Saeger, Oct. 18, 1869. Now at Soldiers' Home, Virginia. She died Jan. 10, 1884, at La Grace, S. D. Husband remarried Grace W. Goodrich, of Middlebury, Vt. She resides at Grand View, Wash. No children of second marriage.

*Children:*

3. Edith Saeger, married Herbert David Sawyer at Boston, Mass., Sept. 23, 1903. (Parted.)
3. Mabel, dead.

*Children:*

4. Stafford Sawyer, born June 15, 1905.

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\*Was at Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel, France; now Master Mechanic, Senior Grade, Tank Corps, Camp Meade, Md.

Edith, married 2d, Philip Whitcom. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 61 Pierpoint Ave.

*Children:*

4. Daughter, Loraine Inez Whitcom, born May 25, 1916.
2. Martha Iola, born at E. Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 7, 1847. Died at New York City, April 17, 1895. Buried at Putney, Vt. Married E. C. Puffer, Putney, Vt. (Now dead.) No children.
2. Eddice Eliza, born at E. Middlebury, Vt., May 19, 1850. Married E. C. Perkins, May 1, 1872. She died April 4, 1873. He died at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1918.

*Children:*

3. Josie Eddice, born Apr. 1, 1873. Married H. T. Ayer. Residence, 3050 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, R. I., 1919.  
E. C. Perkins remarried Lucy E. Benjamin about 1880, who died January 20, 1906, in Baltimore, Md. He died in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1918.

*Children:*

3. Irene, born July 15, 1882, at Baltimore, Md. Residence, Ontario, Cal., 1920. (Unmarried.)
3. Harold S., born Apr. 29, 1891, at Baltimore, Md.  
—— a Lieutenant 143d Field Art., U. S. A.  
Residence, Linda Vista, Cal., 1919. Ontario, Cal., 1920. Unmarried.
2. Inez Lucy, born East Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 26, 1853. Married J. C. Fisher (now dead). No children. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 242 So. Main St.
2. George Ogden, born Sept. 29, 1856, at East Middlebury, Vt. Died at Providence, R. I. Unmarried about 1910 (?).
2. Arthur Warden, born at East Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 28, 1861. Married Louise Fisher, of Perkinsville, Vt., April 21, 1883, at Rutland, Vt. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 242 So. Main St.

*Children:*

3. Amy, born at Rutland, Vt., Oct. 11, 1888. Unmarried. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 1919, 242 So. Main St.
3. Harry Lyman, born Mch. 18, 1890. Died Apr. 11, 1893.

3. Vivian, born Feb. 12, 1894. Died Dec. 12, 1894.
3. Cleon A., born Feb. 21, 1896. Unmarried. Corporal in A-318 Engr., U. S. A., in France, 1918. Dischg. 1919. Residence, 242 So. Main St., Rutland, Vt.
3. Vera, born Feb. 22, 1898. Unmarried. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 242 So. Main St., 1919.
3. Craig, born 1903. Unmarried. Residence, Rutland, Vt., 242 So. Main St., 1919.



## CLARISSA SMITH.

1. Clarissa Smith, daughter of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt. Born in Braintree, Vt., May 5, 1821. Died at Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 16, 1899. Married Asael Hart, of Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 12, 1841.

### *Children:*

2. Clarissa Adelaide Hart.
2. Willie Norton Hart.
2. Albert Ashel Hart.
2. Emma Ida Hart.
2. Eva Hart.
2. Lillie Hart.
2. Clarissa Adelaide Hart, born June 15, 1842. Died July, 1858, at Green Bay, Wis. Unmarried.
2. Willie Norton Hart, born at Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 31, 1862. Married Annie Marsh Hanson at Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 20, 1886. She died July 28, 1891, at Green Bay, Wis.

### *Children:*

3. Norton Benjamin Hart, born Apr. 17, 1888, at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, 112 W. Armstrong St., Peoria, Ills., 1919.
3. Edna Hart, born May 28, 1889, at Green Bay, Wis. Married Raymond Tonkin, at Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5, 1914. Residence, Ely, Minn., 1915.

### *Children:*

4. Donald Hart Tonkin, born Ely, Minn., May 20, 1915.
2. Willie Norton Hart, married second, Etta Dora Thompson, at Oconto, Wis., Feb. 15, 1894, at Oconto, Wis. Residence, 109 Anoka St., Duluth, Minn., 1921.

### *Children:*

3. Mildred Alice Hart, born May 15, 1898, at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, Duluth, Minn., with parents, 1909.
3. Maurice William Hart, born at Green Bay, Wis., July 6, 1901. Residence, with parents, at Duluth, Minn., 1909.

2. Albert Ashel Hart, born Feb. 12, 1845, probably at Green Bay, Wis. Married Sarah Choate about 1870, probably at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, Green Bay, Wis., 1918.

*Children:*

3. Harvey Hart, born in 1781, probably at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, Green Bay, Wis. No further record.
3. Adelaide Hart, born in 1873, probably at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, Green Bay, Wis., 1904. No further record.
3. Albert Hart, born in 1876, probably at Green Bay, Wis. Residence, Green Bay, Wis., 1904. No further record.
2. Emma Ida Hart, born Mch. 6, 1850, Green Bay, Wis. Died May 7, 1850, Green Bay, Wis.
2. Eva Hart, born Jan. 16, 1853, Green Bay, Wis. Died Sept. 3, 1853, Green Bay, Wis.
2. Lillie Hart, born May 5, 1859, Green Bay, Wis. Died Aug. 25, 1859, Green Bay, Wis.

## MARIAH SMITH.

1. Mariah Smith, daughter of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt. Born, place unknown, in 1824. Married Joseph Otis, probably at or near Rushford, Minn. Both were residents of Mansfield, Ark., in 1901-10. He was born in 1817. Died Jan. 9, 1913. She died January 3, 1907. Both died at Mansfield, Ark.

### *Children:*

2. Mary E. Otis. Died in 1878.
2. Norton Otis (died at age of 10 years).
2. George E. Otis.
2. Ada M. Otis.
2. Mary E. Otis, born about 1852. Probably at Rushford, Minn. Married George R. Moore in 1877. She died in 1878 at Rushford, Minn. No further record.
2. George E. Otis, born Mch. 21, 1849, at Oshkosh or Green Bay, Wis. Married June 5, 1905, Mary E. Bullard. Both living at Mansfield, Ark.

### *Children:*

3. George E. Otis, Jr., born Mch. 15, 1906.
3. Lamar J. Otis, born Mch. 13, 1908.
3. Celia E. Otis, born July 20, 1904.  
All born at Mansfield, Ark.  
Residence, Mansfield, Ark., 1918.
3. Ada M. Otis, born Dec. 15, 1857, at Rushford, Minn. Married Charles A. Graves, Rushford, Minn., Nov. 9, 1876. Residence, Candler, N. C., 1916.

### *Children:*

4. Charles Edward.
4. George Philip.
4. Mary Esther.
4. Burton.
4. Dorothy Helen.
4. Lester Lewis.
4. Olive Dell.
4. Charles Edward Graves, born Oct. 14, 1877, at Highland, Minn. Married Martha E. Shields, Apr. 11, 1915, at Day Light, Tenn. P. O., Chattanooga, Tenn., 1916.

4. George Philip Graves, born May 23, 1880, at Highland, Minn. Married June, 1908 (name of wife unknown). Residence, 3345 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo., 1916.

*Children:*

5. Claud Philip, born Mch. 11, 1909.
5. Charles Russel, born Aug. 26, 1910.
5. Lulu Williams, born Aug. 20, 1912.  
All born at Mansfield, Ark. Infants reside with parents.
4. Mary Esther Graves, born July 7, 1886, at Highland, Minn. Married Mch. 29, 1906, to Isham Lester Peden. Residence, Daylight, Tenn., 1916. No children known.
4. Ada Helen Graves, born Sept. 10, 1892, at Highland, Minn. Residence, 1916, Candler, N. C. No further record.
4. Olive Dell Graves, born May 4, 1902, at Highland, Minn. Residence, 1916, Candler, N. C. No further record.
4. Burton Graves, born July 18, 1884. Died Mch. 22, 1885.
4. Lester Lewis Graves, born May 25, 1900. Died Dec. 23, 1900.

## GEORGE W. SMITH.

1. George W. Smith, son of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt. Born in East Middlebury, Vt., in ———, 1826. Died at Barre, Vt., about 1897. Married Lucy Gale. Resided at Barre and Williamstown, Vt., many years. Was in Civil War. Widow survived him; is dead. No children. Was a Civil War soldier and a U. S. pensioner.

## MARTHA SMITH.

1. Martha Smith, daughter of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt. Born at East Middlebury, Vt., ———, 1829. Married about 1848-9, at East Middlebury, Vt. Died Oct. 27, 1884, at Ranger, Texas. Married Sylvester S. Stebbins, probably at Rushford, Minn. (?).

### *Children:*

2. Hattie S.
2. B. Frank.
2. Dee.
2. Carrie E.
2. Harry H.
2. Walter E. Drowned July 26, 1874, at Rushford, Minn.
2. Hattie S. Stebbins, born at Tay-che-dah, Wisconsin, May 9, 1850 (?). Married Adelbert E. Peer, at Rushford, Minn., Nov. 8, 1869. He died February 15, 1915, at Mansfield, Ark. She resides at Mansfield, Ark., 1919.

### *Children:*

3. Walter B. Peer, born Oct. 8, 1872, at Cooper, Michigan. Died Sept. 5, 1905, probably at Little Rock, Ark. Married Lizzie ———, date and place unknown. (She remarried 1908.)

### *Children:*

4. Cleo, died May, 1907. Mother resided at Mansfield, Ark., 1918.
2. B. Frank Stebbins, son of Martha (Smith) Stebbins, born Nov. 15, 1854, at La Crosse, Wis. Married Eunice A. Batliff, Bilton, Texas, Nov. 14, 1880. Residence, Mullin, Texas, 1915.

### *Children:*

3. Lillian Lora, born Oct. 14, 1883, at Palo Pinto, Texas. Married Blake W. Forehand, Jan. 6, 1907, at Mullin, Texas. Residence, Mullin, Texas, 1915.

### *Children:*

4. Roger L. Forehand, born at Mullin, Texas, Oct. 7, 1907. Residence, with parents.
4. Lence M. Forehand, born Oct. 14, 1910, at Mullin, Texas. Residence, with parents.
4. Rosa L. Forehand, born Apr. 8, 1912, Mullin, Texas. Residence, with parents.

2. Dee Stebbins, daughter of Martha Smith Stebbins, born at Rushford, Minn., 1867. Married T. R. East, in 1887, and place unknown. Residence, Greenville, Texas, 1919.

*Children:*

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3. Thomas H. East, born about 1894, at Greenville, Texas. Married Mae Belle Payne, Sept. 19, 1913, at Greenville, Texas.
3. Manie East, born about 1898. Residence, Greenville, Texas, 1918.
3. Verna E. Stebbins, born May 6, 1886. Married J. A. Williams Oct. 11, 1893, at Mullin, Texas.

*Children:*

4. Sally D. Williams, born ———.
4. Carlton E. Williams, born ———. Residence, Mullin, Texas, 1920.
3. Maggie D. Stebbins, born Jan. 4, 1888. Married Thomas E. Williams Apr. 17, 1904, at Mullin, Texas.

*Children:*

4. Gwendoline Williams, born ———.
4. Frank L. Williams, born ———.
4. Hermon C. Williams, born ———.
4. Kenneth R. Williams, born ———.
4. Geraldine A. Williams, born ———.  
Residence, Mullin, Texas, 1920.
3. Ruby East, born about 1900. Residence, Greenville, Texas, 1918.
3. Sally Bess East, born about 1904. Residence, Greenville, Texas, 1918.
2. Carrie E. Stebbins, daughter of Martha (Smith) Stebbins, born, date and place unknown. Married M. H. Ingerson, date and place unknown. Residing with her husband in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1916. Children (if any) unknown.
2. Harry H. Stebbins, son of Martha (Smith) Stebbins, born Feb. 15, 1874, at St. Paul, Minn. (Member Co. "L," 1st U. S. Art., at Barrancas, Fla., in 1891.) Married Annie B. Childers Nov. 15, 1885, at Mullin, Texas. Residence, Mullin, Texas, 1916. No children.

## NORTON SMITH.

1. Norton R. Smith,\* son of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt. Born in East Middlebury, Vt., in 1831.

### *Children:*

2. Egbert N. Smith, died in infancy, 6 or 7 months old, at La Crosse, Wis.

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\*Married Mary E. Bagley July 10, 1853, at La Crosse, Wis. He died in Denver, Colo., about 1886. She presumably died in La Crosse, Wis. (See children, above.)



## ASAHEL SMITH.

Son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born Oct. 5, 1756, in Farmington, Conn. Died June 12, 1846, at Windsor, Vt. He married 1st Hanna Curtis, of Windsor, Vt., Nov. 29, 1782.

### *Children:*

- (1) Lois, born Mch. 25, 1784.
- (2) William, born Dec. 3, 1785.
- (3) Patty, born Jan. 25, 1788.
- (4) Asahel 2d, born Aug. 30, 1790.
- (5) Hannah, born July 12, 1795.
- (6) Thomas, born Oct. 20, 1799.
- (7) Cyrinius, born Mch. 25, 1804.

She died (date undertermined).

He married 2d, Betsey Spafford at Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7, 1807, who survived him at death.

No children known of last marriage.

He was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner under Pension Certificate No. 11,846. His accrued pension at death was paid to his widow, Betsey, Sept. 15, 1846, then of Windsor, Vt. (From U. S. Treasury Report, Mch. 22, 1921.)

## EBENEZER SMITH.

Son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born in Farmington, Conn., 1758. Baptized (as of record), 1759. Died (presumably) in 1838.

NOTE: Records are indefinite. One Ebenezer Smith married Hannah Currier at Williamstown, Vt., Sept. 9, 1817 (as per Town Record). No other information verifiable.

## REUBEN SMITH.

Son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812. Born in Farmington, Conn., Feby. 28, 1761. Died at Windsor, Vt., Jan. 12, 1838. Married Martha ———. Date and place unknown. She died at Windsor, Vt., Sept. 14, 1831. (He was deacon of the Baptist Church in Windsor, Vt., 34 years.) No children known.

## SAMUEL SMITH.

Son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812, and his wife, Lois (Spooner) Smith.

He was born in Windsor, Vt., July 2, 1765; was the first male child born in Windsor County, Vt. He died in Windsor, Vt., Jan. 6, 1842. He married Lucy Woods, daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Woods, of Massachusetts, Sept. 1, 1789, at Windsor, Vt.

### *Children:*

John Spooner Smith, son of Samuel and Lucy, born Aug. 25, 1790.

Betsey Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy, born Mar. 18, 1792.

Cyllinda Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy, born Sept. 15, 1794.

Samuel N. Smith, son of Samuel and Lucy, born Oct. 30, 1796.

Lucy Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy, born Feb. 22, 1799.

Sophia Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy, born Feb. 14, 1801.

Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel and Lucy, born Dec. 25, 1802.

Hart Smith, son of Samuel and Lucy, born Oct. 14, 1804.

John Spooner Smith, born Aug. 25, 1790; son of Samuel. Married Caroline Sabine, daughter of Dr. James Sabine, of Randolph, Vt. He died Dec. 12, 1872.

## SAMUEL NEWELL SMITH.

Samuel Newell Smith, son of Samuel Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812.

He was born in Windsor, Vt., Oct. 30, 1796; died (place not stated). Married Lois Williams (date and place not stated).

### *Children:*

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| (1) Mary Elizabeth  | (7) Lucy Sophiah             |
| (2) William Elisha  | (8) Emily Lois               |
| (3) John Francis    | (9) Julia Ingersol.          |
| (4) Samuel Hart     | (10) Susan Carroll           |
| (5) Martha Lois     | (11) Child (died in infancy) |
| (6) Henry Dickerson |                              |

Synopsis of the Family—Samuel Newell Smith.

- (1) Mary Elizabeth Smith—Married Chas. E. Bristol (son of Chas. Bristol, of Wasborn, Conn.), at Middletown, Wis., Jan. 10, 1861.

### *Children:*

- (a) John Catlin, born Oct. 24, 1861; died Sept. 14, 1862.
- (b) Elsey Louise, born Aug. 19, 1863; died ———.
- (c) Lucy Elizabeth, born Dec. 19, 1867; died ———.
- (2) William Elisha Smith—Married Debora A. Miles. He died in the Civil War. Son, Chas. Lilla.
- (3) John Francis Smith—Married Lizzie Smith, of Castleton, Vt., in 1862. Married (2d) Sarah Sears. Had a son, Wallace, in service in World War. He (John) was many years a Missionary in Marsavan, Turkey. He died of the effects of a Turkish massacre.

### *Children:*

- (a) Jane, born at Marsevan, Turkey. Married Harvey Wingate, of Northfield, Minn. Children: Henry and Arthur. (Father, Missionary in Turkey.)
- (b) Henry Francis, born in 1872. Married Lillian Parker, of Mason City, Iowa. Is a Minister of the Cong. Church at Medford, Mass. Was Chaplain in the Army.
- (c) Bertha, born in 1864 in Turkey. Died a Missionary there.

- (4) Samuel Hart Smith—Married Emma D. Sanford. Born Apr. 5, 1838. Died Dec. 28, 1870.

*Children:*

- (a) Ida May, born in Lansing, Minn., Sept. 18, 1857. Died Mch. 9, 1870.  
(b) Julia Lois, born in Middletown, Wis., July 16, 1857. Married Norman Bloss, of Kansas.

*Children:*

- (1) Minnie—Married Roy Matlock. Children: Margery and Joe.  
(2) Lulie—Married Dr. W. F. Stokes, of Chicago. Children: Ruth, born Apr. 21, 1902; William, born June 23, 1906.  
(c) James Hart, born Mch. 2, 1862. Married Jennie York Oct. 14, 1903.

*Children:*

- (1) Oscar Samuel, born Sept. 13, 1906.  
(2) Eleanor Elizabeth, born Apr. 1, 1908.  
(3) Alice Louise, born Sept. 7, 1909.  
(4) Clarence Henry, born Sept. 3, 1911.  
(5) Sanford James, born Mch. 23, 1914.  
(d) Emma Sanford, born July 12, 1865. Married Dr. C. A. Ullerich, of Chicago, Ill.

*Children:*

- (1) Helen, Assistant in the Criminal Court, Chicago, Ill. Two (2) sons, died in infancy.  
(e) Minnie Sophia, born Mch. 28, 1867; died Feb. 14, 1871.  
(f) Mattie Dickerson, born Dec. 20, 1869. Married D. H. Johnson, Waltham, Minn. Died Oct. 1, 1903.

*Children:*

- (1) Vela Irene Johnson (a teacher).  
(2) Forrest Sanford Johnson—Married Lillian Scott, 1918. Child: Jean Provost Scott.  
(5) Martha Lois Smith—Married Manley Sanford, at Madison, Wis.

*Children:*

- (a) Emma Elizabeth, born June 7, 1857, at Lansing, Mich.

- (b) James Francis, born Mch., 1859; died Aug. 3, 1860.
- (c) Fredk. Manley, born Dec. 1, 1861; dead.
- (d) John Samuel, born Jan. 21, 1865; dead.
- (e) Stella Smith, born Aug. 15, 1867; dead.
- (f) Susan Smith, born Sept. 10, 1870; dead.
- (6) Henry Dickerson Smith—Born at Windsor, Vt., Jan. 11, 1839. Died at Clarendon, Ark., July 10, 1862 (in Civil War, Co. B, 11th Wis. Inf.). Presumably unmarried.
- (7) Lucy Sopiah Smith—Born at Rochester, Vt. Married Willet S. Main, at Middletown, Wis., June 8, 1867.

*Children:*

- (a) Elyda, born Oct. 16, 1868; died Mch. —, 186—.
- (b) Susan, born Dec. 21, 1870. Married Charles Spooner.

*Children:*

- (1) Dorothy, born Nov. 1, 1897.
- (2) Annie, born June 1, 1901.
- (c) Annie Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1874. Married Rev. A. J. Kenton.

*Children:*

- (1) Willet Main, born Feb. 4, 1900, at Mt. Carroll, Ill.
- (2) Elizabeth, born Nov. 16, 1901, at Mt. Carroll, Ill.
- (3) Judson, born Feb. 5, 1909, at Muscatine, Iowa.
- (d) John Main—Married; one child.
- (e) Lois Williams—Married Ogden ———; 3 children.
- (8) Emily Lois Smith—Born June 1, 1849; died Feb. 2, 1860.
- (9) Julia Ingersol Smith—Born ———; died at Rochester, Vt. (presumably unmarried).
- (10) Susan Carrol Smith—Born ———. Married Joseph Goodwin. Died Nov. 1, 1904.

*Children:*

- (a) John, died in Middletown, Wis.
- (b) Sophia, born in 1868.
- (c) Eltha Lois, died in Middletown, Wis.
- (11) One child—Died in infancy (no other information).

NOTE: The foregoing information of the family of Samuel N. Smith, son of Samuel Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812, is furnished by Mr. James H. Smith, of Lansing, Minn., under date of Dec. 23, 1819. He also furnished me with the family genealogy of our family. Ancestry herein from A. D. 1424 to 1729—date of the birth of Steel Smith.

#### HART SMITH.

Son of Steel Smith, of Farmington, Conn., and Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812.

Born in Windsor, Vt., in 1868. Died March 5, 1853. Married Wealthy Huine, of Windsor, Vt., Jan. 1, 1793. She died Feb. 26, 1845. (Marriage record is from Royalton, Vt.) He resided much of his life in Windsor; was a deacon of the church and leader of the choir.

No children have been found of record.

Office of  
Auditor for Interior Department  
In replying quote initials  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, *February 12, 1921.*

Mr. Henry E. Perkins,  
417 Second Street, N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Replying to your inquiry of the 7th instant, you are informed that the records of this office show last payment of pension in the case of Roswell Smith, War of the Revolution, certificate No. 26007, Vermont Agency, was made March 5, 1836, for the period from September 4, *to November 14, 1835, date of his death*, to William Hebard, attorney for the widow, Lucy Smith. Payment was made at the rate of \$31.66-2/3 per annum, amounting to \$6.15. The pensioner resided in Orange County, Vermont.

Your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

J. E. R. RAY,  
*Auditor.*  
C. W.

smc

Office of  
Auditor for Interior Department  
In replying quote initials  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, *February 18, 1921.*

Mr. H. E. Perkins,  
417 Second Street, N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Replying to your letter of the 16th instant you are informed that the voucher filed by Lucy Smith, for the accrued pension due in the case of her deceased husband, Roswell Smith, who was pensioned under War of the Revolution certificate No. 26007, Vermont Agency, contains no information as to her age, place of birth or date and place of marriage to the soldier.

Your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

J. E. R. RAY,  
*Auditor.*  
C. W.

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Office of Assistant Secretary  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, *April 18, 1921.*

Mr. Henry E. Perkins,  
417 Second Street, N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: In compliance with the request contained in your letter of April 14, 1921, addressed to the Auditor for the Interior Department, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of certain papers in the case of Roswell Smith, deceased, a pensioner under the War of the Revolution, Certificate No. 26007, which copies have been duly certified under the seal of this Department.

It is understood that you desire these copies for use in connection with a genealogy of your maternal ancestors which you are compiling for publication.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. H. MOYLE,  
*Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*April 18, 1921.*

Pursuant to Section 882 of the Revised Statutes I hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of certain papers in the case of Roswell Smith, deceased, a pensioner under the War of the Revolution, Certificate No. 26007, which papers are on file in this Department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Treasury Department to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

J. H. MOYLE,  
[SEAL] *Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

(Photographic copies omitted.)



Department of the Interior

Pension Bureau

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1915.

I, E. C. Tieman, Acting Commissioner of Pensions, do hereby certify that the accompanying pages numbered one to nine inclusive, are truly copied from the originals, now on file in the Pension Bureau in the case of Roswell Smith, Vermont Troops, Revolutionary War, Survivor's File No. 14490.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Pension Bureau to be affixed, on the day and year above written.

E. C. TIEMAN,

(Seal)

*Acting Commissioner of Pensions.*

(Documentary Seal attached.)

State of Vermont,

Orange County, ss.,

District of Randolph, ss.

On this 17th day of August A. D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honl. The Probate court within and for the District of Randolph in said County of Orange and State of Vermont, *Roswell Smith*, a resident of said Randolph in said County of Orange and State of Vermont, aged seventy seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832—That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated—That he was born in Farmington Connecticut, and resided there till 1765, when his father & family removed to Windsor Vermont, and the said Roswell Smith resided in said Windsor Vermont during the whole of the Revolutionary War: That the first of September 1775 he went from said Windsor to see his brother Asahel Smith who was a soldier under Col. Warner and stationed down Lake Champlain—that he arrived at the Lake near Crown Point, and found a company of Soldiers with boats carrying provisions down the Lake to St. Johns, they refused to take him with them unless he would volunteer as a soldier in said Company—he volunteered as a Soldier in said Company, and was equipped and did duty as a soldier; he cannot recollect the names of the officers—he went with said

Company to St. Johns, and there had leave to join as a volunteer Genl. Montgomery's troops, who was passing St. Johns to La Prairie, and at La Prairie he volunteered as a soldier in Col. Warner's Regiment in the Company to which his said Brother belonged, and was entered as a volunteer soldier in said last mentioned Company, and was equipped and did duty—he was stationed and did duty as aforesaid three or four weeks at La Prairie—the Capt's name was Grant, he then volunteered as a soldier and returned up the Lake guarding some prisoners taken at Chambly, he passed the *Isle Aux Noix* the 19th Oct. his birthday, he assisted as a soldier in guarding said prisoners to Crown Point and was there discharged the fore part of November, having done duty as a volunteer soldier two months—

That in May 1777 he again at said Windsor volunteered as a soldier in the militia with several others, and Richard Wait was chosen as a Captain and Samuel Savage as Lieut. that he marched to Ticonderoga and joined Col. Benj. Bellow Regiment of militia, and he continued in the service as a militia soldier, at and about Ticonderoga and in scouting parties in various places, and in protecting the inhabitants, till after Burgoyne surrendered, and about the first of November was discharged and returned home, have performed duty as a militia soldier as last aforesaid six months—That in October 1780 the Indians having come to Royalton Vermont, he repaired to that place, and put himself under the command of Col. John House he marched to Brookfield, and the Indians having escaped them, the Company returned as far as Pomfret: and there having heard that the Indians were at Newbury Vermont he marched to that place, and was stationed at said Newbury under Col. House about four weeks, and then returned home, having been absent from home, and performed duty as last aforesaid about *six weeks*—That he has no documentary evidence of his said services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State—

ROSWELL SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

FREDERICK GRISWOLD,

(Seal.)

*Judge of Probate.*

We Edmund Weston Jonah Washburn 2d & J. K. Parish all residing in Randolph hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Roswell Smith who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration & that he is a Clergyman and that we believe him to be 77 years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution & that we concur in that opinion—

EDMUND WESTON.  
JONAH WASHBURN, 2D.  
J. K. PARISH.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

FREDERICK GRISWOLD,  
*Judge of Probate.*

And the said Court hereby declares the opinion after investigating the matter and putting the interrogatories prescribed by the department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court is also personally acquainted with the applicant & knows he is a Clergyman—and that the aforesaid Edmund Weston, Jonah Washburn 2d & J. K. Parish who have signed the preceding certificate and credible persons & their Statement is entitled to credit—

I J. K. Parish Clerk or Reg. of the Court of Probate afsd. do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Roswell Smith for a Pension—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 17th day of August A D 1832

(Seal) J. K. PARISH,  
*Clerk or Reg.*

I Asahel Smith of Windsor in Windsor County and State of Vermont, aged 75 years, testify and say that during the Revolutionary War I resided in said Windsor and have resided there ever since—that in July 1775 I enlisted for five months under Capt. John Grant, in Col. Warners Regiment and marched to Lake Champlain, and in August we sailed down the Lake to St. Johns and soon after our Regiment went down to La Prairie, and while at La Prairie my Brother Roswell

Smith then of said Windsor now residing in Randolph Vermont, joined the Company of which I was a member, in the month of September, as a volunteer and did duty as a soldier in said Company about three weeks, that he then returned up the Lake having volunteered as a soldier in another company—I further testify that in May 1777 said Roswell Smith and myself volunteered as soldiers in the Militia, and we chose Richard Wait as our Captain, and Samuel Savage as Lieut. and marched to Ticonderoga & joined Col. Benj. Bellows Regiment of Militia, and I continued as a Militia man till the last of July 1777 when I enlisted as a regular soldier, and after I enlisted my said Brother continued as a militia man in the service till after Burgoyne surrendered as I understand and verily believe—I further testify that in October 1780, the Indians having come to Royalton Vermont, my said Brother Roswell Smith and myself volunteered & went to Royalton and placed ourselves under the Command of Col. House, and pursued the Indians as far as Brookfield and I returned to Windsor & the next day I came back to Bethel Fort, and was there stationed about 4 weeks—my said Brother Roswell Smith returned from Brookfield as far as Pomfret, and as I then understood & verily believe he then went to Newbury and was there stationed as a soldier about four weeks and soon after that we both returned to Windsor—

ASAHEL SMITH.

State of Vermont,  
Orange County, ss.

At Randolph in said County on the 14th day of August 1832 Asahel Smith of Windsor in Windsor County and State of Vermont, personally appeared and after being carefully examined and duly cautioned made solemn oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed contains the truth and nothing but the truth before me

BELCHER SALISBURY,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

State of Vermont Orange County Clerks Office August 23d 1832,—I H E G McLaughlen Clerk of Orange County Court hereby certify that Belsher Salsbury before whome the foregoing affidavit was Taken was at that Time a Justice of the

peace within & for said County duly authorised to administer Oaths—and that the Signatures purporting to be his are Genuine,—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court the day and year above written.

(Seal)

H. E. G. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk*.

State of Vermont,  
Orange County, ss.,  
District of Randolph.

On this 11th day of Novr. A. D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Hon. Probate Court within and for the District of Randolph in said County of Orange & State of Vermont, Roswell Smith, a resident of said Randolph in said County of Orange aged 79 years, who first being duly sworn according to law, doth make on his oath the following *additional* Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he was born in Farmington Conn. on the 19th day of October 1754, and that he has no record of his age that he knows of: but possibly there may be a record of his age in said Farmington—That since the Revolutionary War, he has resided in Windsor, Barre, Moretown, Williamstown and Randolph, Vermont; except about eight years he was engaged as a preacher in the town of Barnston in Lower Canada. That he did not expect his name would be found on the Roll of Col Bellows Regt which went to the relief of Ticonderoga in 1777—that although he was attached to his Regt and under his command while at and near Ticonderoga. Still his Company was considered as Vermont Militia, and kept distinct from Col. Bellows Regt. and was employed & paid by the “*Committee of Safety*,” of the “*New-hampshire Grants*” then so called: Now the State of Vermont—and was paid by Said Committee of Safety for *six months* services in 1777—That he thinks and verily believes that in 1780 he was engaged at Royalton Brookfield & Newbury, as stated in his first Declaration the full term if *Six weeks*—That he cannot produce any further evidence of his said services, but refers to Revd. Tilton Eastman, Jacob K. Parish, Jonah Washburn 2d & Edmund Weston, as persons who can

testify as to his character for veracity, & their belief of his services as a Soldier in the Revolution

ROSWELL SMITH.

Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

CALVIN BLODGETT, *Judge.*

We, Tilton Eastman, a clergyman, residing in Randolph aforesaid and Wm. B. Chandler residing in the same Randolph, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Elder Roswell Smith who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration: that for many years past we have been personally acquainted with the said Roswell Smith, that we believe him to be 79 years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

TILTON EASTMAN,  
*Clergyman.*

WM. B. CHANDLER.

Sworn and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

CALVIN BLODGETT, *Judge.*

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the abovenamed applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, & served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Tilton Eastman who has signed the preceeding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the town of Randolph and that Wm. B. Chandler who has also signed the same is a resident in the same Randolph, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit

I William Hebard Clerk or Register of the Court of Probate aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Roswell Smith for a Pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal of office this 11th day of November AD 1833

WILLIAM HEBARD,  
*Clk, or Regr.*

(Seal)



Copy of Records of Deeds of Thos. Smith, Steel Smith and Roswell Smith, Farmington, Conn., and Windsor and Moretown, Vt.

Know all Men by these Presents—That We, Thomas Smith & Mary Smith, his wife of Farmington in the County of Hartford and Colony of Conn., in New England, for the consideration of that love and affection which we have and do bare to our son Steel Smith and by way of portion from us to him, do give, grant, bargain, convey and confirm unto him the said Steel Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever, with the reserving hereafter mentioned land in Farmington, piece where Steel now dwells—reserving to to the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the dwelling house and half of the land (3 acres) for gardening, 12 of fruit—liberty of using well—

Dated June 30, 1757.

THOMAS SMITH (Seal).

MARY SMITH (Seal).

Witnesses—JOS. HOOKER.

STEPHEN MART.

Acknowledged same date before Jos. Hooker J of P. recorded by Jos. Hooker, Register June 30 1757.

Vol II page 362 Farmington Land Records.

To All People to whom These Presents shall Come, Greeting;—Know Ye; That I, Steel Smith of Farmington, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, in New England.

For the consideration of Two hundred and seventy five pounds, money Received to my full satisfaction of Samuel Smith & Isaac Gleason of the same Farmington, aforesaid

Do Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Confirm unto the said Saml Smith & Isaac Gleason, and to their heirs and assigns, forever, one piece and parcel of land in the Town of Farmington, aforesaid, situated near the middle of said Town containing by estimation three acres and three rods, be the same, more or less with the house and barn thereon standing being all the land at said place that was conveyed to me by my honored father and mother, Thomas & Mary, Smith, which granted land butted and bounded as follows, viz;—East on a fence standing in the line of said granted land, and land of my sd father & mother, Thomas & Mary Smith, west in the Town Street, North on land of James Judd in part, and land of

Elisha Strong, South on sd Saml Smith, and part on land of my father & mother, always reserving to my sd father and mother so much of sd granted land and the buildings standing on the same as they reserved in their deed of the same to me. To Have and to Hold &c

Warrant & Defend

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th day of March in the 4th Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George 3d. of Great Britain &c King Anno Domini 1764.

STEEL SMITH (Seal).

In presence

ISRAEL CURTIS.

EZEKIEL HOSFORD.

Acknowledged before

JOSEPH HOOKER,

*Justis Pacis.*

Recorded Vol 25 page 262 Land Records, Town of Farmington, Conn.

By JOS. HOOKER, *Regr.*

Steel Smith to Roswell Smith.

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME; Greeting, Know ye that I, Steel Smith of the Town and County of Windsor, and State of Vermont, Gentlemen; For and in consideration of the natural love and affection that I have for my Son, Roswell Smith of the same Town, County, and State aforesaid, Yeoman; Have thereupon given, granted, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, convey and confirm unto him the said Roswell Smith, and unto his heirs and assigns forever, all those Lots, Tracts or Parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in Windsor aforesaid, Viz;—Two meadow lots of land, being No. Forty-nine and Fifty, supposed to contain fifteen acres; also, part of lot No. eighteen, being the Northerly side thereof, twenty rods in width, the whole length of said lot, said lot being in the first division of House lots, and to contain of said lot thirty-three acres and a quarter; also the lot No. Fifty-four, and part of lot No. Fifty-three, the South side of said lot Fifty-three, the whole being in width Seventy-five rods and an half, extending the whole length of said lots, these also



being in the First Division of House-lots, containing Seventy-five acres and an half. The whole of the above tract or parcels of land containing by estimation, one hundred and twenty-three acres and three-quarters, be the same more or less, The usual allowance for Highways excepted.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above given and granted premises, with all the Buildings, appurtenances and privileges belonging thereto, to him the said Roswell Smith, his heirs and assigns, to his and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever; And also I, the said Steel Smith, do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators covenant to and with the said Roswell Smith, his heirs and assigns, that at, and until the ensealing of these presents, I am lawfully seized of the above premises as a good indefeasable estate in fee simple and therefore have good right in myself to dispose and convey the same in manner and form above written, and the same is free from all incumbrances whatsoever. FURTHERMORE, the said Steel Smith, do by these presents, bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, forever, TO WARRANT, secure and defend the above given and granted premises to him the said Roswell Smith, his heirs and assigns, against all claims and demands whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April, Anno Domino, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and in the seventh year of American Independence.

STEEL SMITH (Seal).

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of,

JEDIDIAH FAY.

JERUSHA FAY.

State of Vermont, Windsor, April 16th, 1783, then Capt. Steel Smith signor and sealer of the within written instrument, personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Before me,

EBEN'R. CURTIS,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

Received and recorded Sept. 14, 1784.

Attest,

BRIANT BROWN,  
*Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of Deed from Steel Smith to Roswell Smith as it appears in the Windsor Land Records, Volume 1, Page 110.

Attest,

KARL W. PERKINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Windsor, Vt., Nov. 10, 1915.

Roswell Smith to Benjamin Bishop.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Know ye, That I, Roswell Smith of Windsor, in the County of Windsor, and State of Vermont, Yeoman, for and consideration of the sum of Seventy pounds, lawful money to me in hand paid before the delivery of These Presents by Benjamin Bishop, of the same Town, County and State aforesaid, Have thereupon given, granted, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents do give, grant, convey and confirm unto him, the said Benj'n. Bishop, and unto his heirs and assigns forever, all that lot, tract, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Windsor, viz;—Part of lot number 18, being the Northerly side thereof, twenty rods in width, the whole length of said lot; said lot being in the first division of houselots and to contain of said lot thirty-three acres and one quarter, the usual allowance for highways excepted.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the above given and granted premises with all the appurtenances and privileges belonging thereto to him the said Benjamin Bishop, his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever; and also the said Roswell Smith, do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators covenant to and with the said Benjamin Bishop, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these Presents, I am lawfully seized of the above premises, as a good indefeasable estate in fee simple, and therefore have good right in myself to dispose and convey the same in manner and form above written, and that the same is free from all incumbrances whatsoever; FURTHERMORE, I, the said Roswell Smith, do by these Presents, bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators forever, TO WARRANT secure and defend the above given and granted premises, to him the said Benjamin Bishop, his heirs and assigns, against all claims and demands whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.

ROSSELL SMITH (Seal).

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

SAMUEL MESSER.

JAMES LANGWORTHY.

State of Vermont,  
Windsor,

May 6, 1784, then Roswell Smith signer and sealer of the within written instrument, personally appeared and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Before me,

EBEN'R CURTIS,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

Received and recorded Sept. 8, 1784.

Attest,

BRIANT BROWN,  
*Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of Deed from Roswell Smith to Benjamin Bishop as it appears in the Windsor Land Records, Vol. I, Page 105.

Attest,

KARL W. PERKINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Windsor, Vt., Nov. 10, 1915.

Copied from a Record found in Book 2, page 200, Moretown, Vt.:

Steel & Roswell Smith Jun to Roswell Smith. A Lease This Indenture Made April ye 15th A. D. 1803, Between Steel Smith & Roswell Smith Jun.r, both of Moretown in the County of Chittenden & State of Vermont of the one part. And Roswell Smith of the same Town, County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Steel Smith and Roswell Smith Junr. for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars Received of our Honoured Father Roswell Smith aforesaid & other Diverse good causes, have grant demised Leased & Let by these presents do and each of them

doth Grant, Demise Lease & Let unto the said Roswell Smith & Sarah his Wife the whole of the land which the said Roswell Smith has heretofore deeded to us the said Steel Smith & Roswell Smith Junr. said deed bearing date the 8th day of February AD. 1803 & is now on record in the Town Clerk's Office (Reference thereunto being had) With all the privileges & appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging to him the said Roswell Smith and Sarah his Wife, to have and to hold said privileges & appurtenances unto them the said Roswell & Sarah to his & her use benefit and control during his and her Natural life & we do farther covenant with our Honoured Father & Mother Roswell & Sarah Smith that no conveyance shall be given from, by or under our hands to the Obstruction of his or her right to the above Leased privileges during his or her Natural life. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 16th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord Christ—1803. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Abner Child, Horace Turner.

STEEL SMITH. (L. S.)

ROSWELL SMITH, JNR. (L. S.)

State of Vermont,  
Chittendon County, ss.

At Moretown this sixth day of May A. D. 1803 personally appeared Steel Smith & Roswell Smith, Jr., signors & sealers of the within instrument and acknowledge the same to be their free act & deed. Before Me Wright Spaulding, Justice of the Peace.

Received & Recorded the above Lease May ye 12th A. D. 1803.

Attest,

ROSWELL SMITH,  
*Town Clerk.*

July 7th 1803 Sally Smith is a witness to a deed from Roswell Smith to Steel & Roswell Jnr.

April 14th 1804 Polly Smith is a witness to a deed from Abner Child to Steel & Roswell Smith Junr.

Lewis Smith is also a witness in 1804 Aug 10th.

Book 2, page 347.

On the 7th of February 1805. Roswell, Sarah & Roswell Junr deeded 129 acres to Lydia Boynton, and after Roswell

and Roswell Junr have taken the acknowledgement this is recorded, "State of Vermont, Orange County, ss Barre the 20th day of August A D, 1805. Then personally appearing the within named Sarah Smith duely examined apart & alone from her husband, acknowledged the within instrument by her subscribed & sealed to be her act & deed and that she did the same without any fear, undue *persuasion* or *per coercion* of her husband. Before Me James Fisk Justice of the peace"

Book 2, page 413.

And the same day, Feb 1805 the three deeded to Stuart Boynton 79 acres, and she acknowledges that she also signed this deed under the same conditions as copied above, "without fear, coersion or undue persuasion of her said husband"

But in the deed from Roswell Smith & Roswell Smith Junr. June 17th 1808, their place of residence is named as Barnston, province of Lower Canada, & District of Montreal, and no one but the two Roswell's signed this deed, which acknowledgment was taken in Derby, Orleans Co Vt.

And the 2nd day of May 1810, Steel Smith of Windsor deeded the last of his property to Jesse Gilbert also, who had the mortgage on the 2000 acres when the Smiths first bought in Moretown.

When Roswell & Steel Smith bought the 2000 acres of Jesse Gilbert of Hamden, Co of New Haven & State of Conn. for \$2000.00 the mortgaged to him for the same sum, and I have no proof that the Mortgage was ever discharged so perhaps that is why they deeded all the land they had left to him after they left town.

I find no later mention of any of the family. Your work is a good one and I hope you will be able to finish it, and I shall be very glad of a record when completed. I'm sending you a tracing on oil paper of his handwriting taken from the record while he was Town Clerk. He could write very well, but learned to scribble as the rest of us do when there is a great amount of writing to do.

Wishing I might help you more

I remain Yours Truly

LILLA B. HAYLETT,  
*Ass't Town Clerk,*

Jany 10, 1916.

There is no charge for this work.

Records and Information obtained by Clara McIndoe Perkins, widow of Marsh O. Perkins, of Rutland, and Windsor, Vt., at the old home of Steel Smith and his family, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Vt., about 1764-5. (See History of Windsor Co., Vt.)

Records of Old South (Congregational) Church,  
Windsor, Vermont.

Capt. Steel Smith moved his family to Windsor in August, 1764. Three years later the first church was formed by a union of persons from Windsor and Cornish, N. H. \* \* \* (The Minister resided in Cornish and preached in Windsor one third of the time.) He received 200 acres of land in Cornish as a settlement, and his annual salary was £40 of which the people of Windsor were to pay one third. For the payment of this sum a bond was given by nine citizens of Windsor. They were ——— and Steele Smith. They bound themselves to pay the sum set to their names "on the fifth day of October annually" for five years "in good and lawful money of New Hampshire, or the value thereof in Graine, or pork or beef, or days labor." \* \* \*

On the third of April 1774, eleven persons residing in Windsor received letters of dismission, at their own request, with a view to forming a church in Windsor. Their names were (five men and their wives) and Lois Smith.

In 1779 \* \* \* the leading members were ——— and Steel Smith.

In 1782 it was voted that "it is not consistent to tolerate our members in any measure to meet together for the purpose of frolicking or merry meetings." In accordance with this vote, Reuben Smith, who was afterwards a deacon, and three ladies, appeared before the church and "confessed their faults of being in merry companies, and joining with them in frolicking."

More records of members:

United between 1768 and 1774—

Lois Smith (wife of Steele) dis. to the Baptist Church—and died Jan. 27, 1796.

United between 1774 and 1779—

Roswell Smith dis. "to build with the Baptists" Mar. 26, 1779.

Sarah Smith "Jan. 24, 1780 to 2nd Church (Baptist) of W.



Steele Smith dismissed to the Baptist Church, died Apr. 5, 1812.

United 1782

Reuben Smith—chosen Deacon Apr. 12, 1795 and held the office until 1829. He died Jan. 12, 1838.

United 1794—

Martha Smith (w. of Deacon Reuben) died Sept. 14, 1831.

Lucy Smith (Mrs. Marcy) d. Jan. 4, 1813.

United 1795

Oct. 25—Mrs. Smith (w. of Samuel Smith)

1799

Hart Smith chosen deacon Sept. 1, 1837. Died Mar. 5, 1853.

1804

Oct. 14—Wealthy Smith (w. of Dea. Hart Smith) d. Feb. 26, 1843.

1820—

Lucy Smith dis. to Weathersfield, Nov. 9, 1854 (I have the impression that these were dau. of Samuel Smith).

1826

Lois D. Smith (Mrs.) dis. (?)

1827

Calista Smith (Mrs. Patrick) d. Jan. 12, 1835.

1831

Sally Smith dis. to Royalton Sept. 23, 1832. Mary Smith dis. to Wethersfield, Nov. 9, 1854.

1836

Samuel N. Smith by letter from Baptist Ch. Windsor, dismissed to Rochester, May 1, 1840.

From a sketch of Baptist Church in Windsor presented at dedication of new church, 1875:

“On 3rd day of Dec. 1795 certain members of the Woodstock Church residing in Windsor proceeded to unite under the character of the 1st Baptist Church of Windsor— \* \* \* There is no record of any pastor settling over the newly formed church for two years. The name of a Mr. Roswell Smith seems to be the most prominent as a supply. It is amusing to read the arrangement to meet the expenses. Oct. 12, 1786, a committee was appointed to examine Bro. Roswell Smith's outward circumstances. This committee reported that about five pounds should be raised by equality.” (after 5 years under Rev. Pratz).

“The next pastor was Roswell Smith, Sr. He remained seven years, and they were seven years of prosperity.

From an old address:

"The first permanent settlement was made by Capt. Steele Smith, who sailed up the river from Farmington, Conn. about 1763. It is related of him that being a remarkably agile man, he sprang ashore near the mouth of Hubbard's brook to cut the first tree, leaving his companions some distance behind. In August, 1764, he returned with his family."

The farm house (burned in 190?) which stood on the Runnemedede farm belonging to the late William M. Evarts (once Atty. Gen., Sec. of State and Senator from N. Y.) was built between 1780 and 1790 by Steel Smith. This was for many years the oldest house in Windsor."

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From old paper:

"Capt. Steel Smith began the first improvements by clearing the trees on the site of the old Congregational parsonage, now known as Jason Steele place—about three quarters of a mile north of the U. S. Court House. Capt. Smith came from "Number Four" (Charlestown, N. H.) in a canoe and brought seed wheat sufficient to sow the three or four acres he had succeeded in clearing. The next spring he with three or four others, returned and made a permanent settlement."

From Vermont Journal of Mar. 17, 1823:

"A large and commodious log house occupied by Capt. Smith was destroyed by fire with the principal part of its contents (and it was said to be well filled with the comforts and conveniences of life) about the third year of his residence. This was the first fire which occurred in the place. Capt. Smith died about ten years since, in a good old age, having literally seen the wilderness "become a fruitful field," the forests to disappear, and in their stead a village to spring up, which ranks second to few in New England."

Tax list 1785—East Parish of Windsor, for schools has names of Capt. Steel Smith and Reuben Smith.

Capt. Steel Smith was one of the proprietors of towns of Washington and Warren, Vt.

From a historical address delivered 1776 in Windsor:

"There was, to set the tunes with the pitch-pipe, the veteran leader of the singing in said church, Mr. Hart Smith."

1st pastor of Baptist Church was Rev. Roswell Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Andrews) Curtis, the last wife of Capt. Steel Smith, was at the time of her second marriage, the



widow of Capt. Israel Curtis. Capt. Smith was therefore step-father of Gen. Zebina Curtis and Mrs. Nathan Coolidge and step grandfather of Governor Carlos Coolidge.

Deacon Hart Smith (1768-1853) was the second son of Capt. Steel Smith and Lois (\*——) Smith, who were the first family to settle permanently in Windsor. He was for many years the leader of the choir of the Old South Church.

Elizabeth Andrews Curtis, last wife of Capt. Steel Smith, died Apr. 19, 1825, aged 86. (Tombstone Inscription)

Tombstone Inscriptions in the "Smith" and other Cemeteries at Windsor, Vermont:

In memory of Mrs. Lois Smith, wife of Capt. Steel Smith, who died Jan. 27, 1796. In the 65th year of her age.

The two graves of this stone are those of Samuel Smith and wife of Samuel Smith.

The two graves South of it are the graves of his two daughters, Sophia Smith and Mrs. Barker.

Lyman C. Smith, died Oct. 14, 1847 (son of Dennis Smith).

Dennis Smith, son of Roswell Smith and Sarah, died Apr. 23, 1825, aged 19 years.

Dennis Smith died May 28, 1814, aged 7 years. Son of Elijah and Mrs. Lois Smith.

Reuben Smith, died Jan. 13, 1838—aged 77 years.

Martha, wife of Reuben Smith, died Sept. 14, 1831, aged 67 years.

Hiram D. Smith, died Jan. 16, 1857.

Deacon Hart Smith, died Mch. 5, 1853—aged 85 years.

Wealthy Smith, wife of Deacon Hart Smith, died Feb. 26, 1845, aged 72 years.

Copy of letter from Steel Smith to his Bro. Roswell Smith, Jr., Angelica, N. Y., children of Roswell Smith, by his wife, Olive M. Norton:

Standstead, 23, Sept. 1814.

Dear Brother:

I this day received yours of the 4th instant by Esq. Boardman. I am surprised that you have not heard from us. I wrote you about a month ago I think. The reason of my not writing before that was the want of explicit instructions concerning the plan of your residence. I could not tell whether it was Angelica—or Angelila—or Angelica, and I could find nothing of them in the Cazittior. I now find it to be Angelica. By Esq. Boardman I have learnt something of the country, but

I have only seen him a few minutes today, and I have stopped this evening at Esq. Pomrroy's to write this to send by him. You mention 7 or 8 letters, we have received only 5 or 6. You observe that you paid the postage on all but one. I have paid it on all but one or two. I do not know how the mistake happens.

Your family are all in good health, and there is an addition of another fine daughter (15th July). Some say it is handsomer than Franklin, but I think not. Franklin poor boy—is a fine hearty fellow, but I am sorry to say he stammers some, I think he will get over it. Friends in general are well but we have had a good deal of sickness in the vicinity this summer. Capt. Bigelow and Capt. Wood have lost their wives. Mr. Farley, the tailor is dead, and a considerable number of children Standstead and healthy. Mr Cay 203 Wells one Mr. Ludden 2, Saml Bangs—one, and some other out of my mind, in all I think they say in the new township here about 25 or 30 in the course of 2 or 3 months. Many others have been, and are now very sick.

We have a little daughter at our house (6th of July). I do not know who she looks like, but we think she is almost as pretty as yours. She is light complexion. I have sold my farm to Col. Bangs (2 July) and I expect to set out in 4 or 5 days with Mrs. Smith for Montreal, leaving my father and mother in Derby (and perhaps they will move this winter to Barre). For the present I should like to see the country to “the westward,” but there are some wise reasons why I should not think proper to come that way at present. You must not fail to coming by Montreal when you come after your family, it will not be a great distance further, and I must see you once more. perhaps I will go to Lanipaner with you yet. If you should see any one coming to Montreal, write me there. (but this will be doubtful while these times continue), and write me by the old conveyance, and I will get them. As soon as I am established there I will instruct you how to direct your letters. It is an unhappy thing to be thus separated from my only brother, but my duty to myself and to my family seems to require it. And yet I am very far from feeling confident of success there; but I am sick of this place, under existing circumstances, and there seems to be but little danger of finding a worse one. We had a frost here about the 25th of August which cut all before it, and another soon after. Since July came in it has been rainy or cloudy more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the time,

and it has been almost impossible to do our haying or harvesting at all. My health has not been quite so good this summer as it was last, and since I sold my frost bitten grain &c. I have done little else than prepare to go away. I am not determined on anything in particular, but I have thought some on hiring a small farm in the Environs of Montreal, till I can be better determined.

You have before this time heard of some hard fighting on and near Lake Champlain. What a pity to throw away so many lives in this unprofitable war. It is possible I may be drawn into it myself before it is over, I hope not, for you know I am no soldier.

It is now about 10 o'clock at night and I am afraid that I am keeping Mr. Pomieroy and folks up to wait for me.

Experience stays at Barre yet and complains of bad health, but I hope it is not so bad as she represents in her letters, for you know she is apt to exaggerate sometimes. I have had no news from Windsor for a long time. Write me as often as you have opportunity.

I remain your affectionate Brothers,

(Signed) STEEL SMITH.

Copy.

Volume 13, Page 569.

Deed.	Know all men by these presents,
Norman Tupper	that I, Norman Tupper of Middlebury County of Addison
to	and State of Vermont, for and in
Roswell & Lewis Smith.	consideration of the sum of three

hundred dollars, current money of the United States, recd in full to my satisfaction of Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith both of sd Middlebury, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm, unto the said Roswell Smith & Lewis Smith, their heirs and assigns forever—A certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in sd Middlebury, described as follows to wit—Beginning at Rufus Perkins N. E. Corner, on the South line of the highway, thence South  $1^{\circ}$  West on said Perkins' line to the mill pond of Tupper & Perkins, thence Easterly on the north bank of sd pond and the sluice through which the water passes into sd pond about 13 Rods & two

thirds, on a right angle with the sd west line to a large white pine stump, thence Northerly on, and with the board fence, to the highway, thence on the line of the highway to the place of beginning, containing about two acres, and being the same on which the said Roswell Smith now lives and occupies.

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof and thereunto belonging, to them the said Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith, their heirs and assigns, to them and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever—And I the said Norman Tupper, do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators covenant to and with the said Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that at and until the sealing of these presents, I am well seized of the premises in fee simple, that I have good right and lawful authority to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and they are free and clear of all incumbrances; And that I will warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1841.

NORMAN TUPPER (Seal).

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

EDWARD DYAR.

ALLEN DENNIS.

State of Vermont,  
Addison County, ss.

Middlebury October 29<sup>th</sup> 1841—

Personally appeared Norman Tupper the signer and sealer of the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free voluntary act and deed.

Before me

ALLEN DENNIS,

*Jus. of Peace.*

Recd and Recorded October 30<sup>th</sup> 1841 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Attest

JAMES McDONALD,

*Tn. Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Middlebury, Vermont,  
January 28, 1921.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of record.

Attest,

LUCIA C. HINCKS,  
*Ass't Town Clerk.*

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Copy.

Volume 14, Page 1.

Mortgage Deed.

Roswell Smith & Lewis Smith  
to  
Edward Dyar.

Know all men by these  
presents, that we, Lewis  
Smith & Roswell Smith  
of Middlebury, County of  
Addison and State of

Vermont, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars, current money of the United States, recd in full to our satisfaction of Edward Dyar of Rutland, in the County of Rutland, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Edward Dyar, his heirs and assigns forever A certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in said Middlebury, described as follows to wit—Beginning at Rufus Perkins' N. E. corner, on the south line of the highway, thence south  $1^{\circ}$  West on sd Perkins line to the mill pond of Tupper and Perkins, thence Easterly on the north bank of said pond and the sluice through which the water passes into said pond about thirteen rods and two thirds, on a right angle with the said west line to a white pine stump, thence Northerly on and with the board fence to the highway, thence on the line of the highway to the place of beginning, containing about two acres, and is the same on which we now live, and occupy.—

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof and thereto belonging, to him the said Edward Dyar, his heirs and assigns, to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof forever—And we the said Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith, do for ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant to and with the said Edward Dyar, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that at, and until the

sealing of these presents, we are well seized of the premises in fee simple, that we have good right & lawful authority to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and they are free and clear of all incumbrances. And that we will warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims and demands of any person or persons wharever.—

Provided nevertheless, that if we the sd Roswell Smith & Lewis Smith, our heirs, executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the sd Edward Dyar, his heirs, executors or administrators, one promissory note by us the sd Lewis & Roswell, executed to the sd Edward for the sum of 217 dollars, bearing even date with these presents, due on demand with interest annually, then this deed to be void; otherwise to be & remain in full force and effect—

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1841

ROSWELL SMITH (Seal).

LEWIS SMITH (Seal).

Signed, sealed and delivered of presence of

NORMAN TUPPER.

ALLEN DENNIS.

State of Vermont,  
Addison County, ss.

Middlebury Oct. 29 1841

Personally appeared Roswell Smith & Lewis Smith, the signers & sealers of the above instrument & acknowledged the same to be their free voluntary act, and deed, Before me,

ALLEN DENNIS,  
*Jus. of Peace.*

Recd for Record Oct 30 1841 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Attest

JAMES McDONALD,  
*Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Middlebury, Vermont,  
January 28, 1921.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of record.

Attest,

LUCIA C. HINCKS,  
*Ass't Town Clerk.*



Middlebury Nov. 1 1842.

This Mortgage Deed is assigned to Needham & Dennis, see page 171—this Book.

J. McDONALD,  
*Tn. Clerk.*

Copy.

Volume 14, Page 49.

Mortgage Deed.	Know all men by these pres-
Roswell & Lewis Smith	ents, that we, Roswell Smith and
to	Lewis Smith, of Middlebury
Needham & Dennis.	County of Addison, and State of
	Vermont, for and in consideration

of the sum of Two hundred eighty six Dollars, current money of the United States recd in full to our satisfaction of Levi Needham and Allen Dennis of said Middlebury the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm, unto the said Levi Needham and Allen Dennis, their heirs and assigns forever one certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in said Middlebury, described as follows, to wit: being the same described in a deed from Norman Tupper to us and is the same lot with house and barn thereon on which we now live, containing about two acres, and is incumbered by a mortgage to Edward Dyar of Rutland for the sum of about Two hundred and twenty Dollars.—

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof and thereunto belonging, to them the said Levi Needham and Allen Dennis, their heirs and assigns, to them and their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever. And we the said Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith do for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, covenant to, and with the said Levi and Allen, their heirs, executors administrators and assigns, that at and until the sealing of these presents, we are well seized of the premises in fee simple: that we have good right and lawful authority to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, that they are free and clear of all incumbrances, (except the above mentioned mortgage,) we will Warrant and *and* defend the same against all lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatever.—

Provided Nevertheless, that if we the said Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith, our heirs, executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said, Levi Needham and Allen Dennis, their heirs, executors or administrators, Two hundred and eighty six Dollars and seventy five cents, described in a Note by us executed to the said Levi and Allen dated March 4<sup>th</sup> 1842, and will fall due on the first day of June next with interest, according to the tenor thereof then this deed to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force & effect.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of March Anno Domini 1842.—

ROSWELL SMITH (Seal).

LEWIS SMITH (Seal).

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

NORMAN TUPPER.

OLIVER N. PERKINS.

State of Vermont,  
Addison County, ss.

Middlebury March 4<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Personally appeared Roswell Smith and Lewis Smith, the signers and sealers of the above instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free, voluntary act and deed—

Before me

NORMAN TUPPER,

*Jus. of Peace.*

Recd for Record, March 4 1842 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Attest,

JAMES McDONALD,

*Tn. Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Middlebury, Vermont,  
January 28, 1921.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of record.

Attest,

LUCIA C. HINCKS,

*Ass't Town Clerk.*



Copy.

Volume 14, Page 171.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Edward Dyar  
to  
Needham & Dennis.

Know all men by these presents that I, Edward Dyar of Rutland, in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont for a valuable consideration to me paid by Levi Needham & Allen Dennis both of Middlebury in the County of Addison and State aforesd, have assigned, transferred, and quit claimed, and by these presents do assign, transfer and quit claim unto the said Needham & Dennis, all my right, title, interest, claim and demand in, and to the within described premises, and to the notes described in the condition of this deed—To have and to hold the same to the said Needham & Dennis, their heirs and assigns, to their benefit and behoof forever——

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *this* 1st day of November 1842——

EDWARD DYAR (Seal).

Signed seald and delivered in presence of

EDWARD D. BARKER.

Recd for Record Jan'y 4th 1843 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Attest

JAMES McDONALD,  
*Town Clerk.*

The original mort. deed is Recorded on the first page of this book.——

Town Clerk's Office,  
Middlebury, Vermont,  
January 28, 1921.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of record.

Attest,

LUCIA C. HINCKS,  
*Ass't Town Clerk.*

## ROSWELL SMITHS.

Who do not appear to be related to the Family of Roswell Smith, son of Steel Smith, of Windsor, Vt., 1765 to 1812—so far as is known, viz :

Roswell Smith, son of William and Sarah Smith, Williams-town, Vt. Born May 19, 1799—no further record.

Roswell Smith, son of Eli and Abigail Smith. Born April 4, 1801. From Guilford, Vt., Record—no further record.

Roswell Smith, son of Thomas and Polly Smith. Oct. 22, 1798. From Monkton, Vt., Record—no further record.

Roswell Smith, married Polly Remick, Dec. 18, 1810. From Franklin, Vt., Record—no further record.

Roswell Smith, married Sarah Currier, on — day of —, 1815. From Windsor, Vt., Record—no further record.

Roswell Smith, died Nov. 15, 1836, at Randolph, Vt. Said to have been the father of Lucy Moulton. His wife, Lucy, died in 1842. From Randolph, Vt., Record.

State Record gives no marriage of a Roswell Smith to a Lucy until 1857.

Lucy Smith, wife of Horace Moulton, of Randolph, Vt., was born about 1800. Married about 1819-1820. No State or other Record of marriage found.

Census Record, 1840, as of Randolph, Vt., of Family of Horace Moulton:

### Males:

Under 8 years of age, 1.

5 to 10 years of age, 2.

15 and under 30 years of age, 1.

40 years and head of family, 1.

### Females:

Under 5 years of age, 1.

5 to 10 years of age, 1.

10 to 15 years of age, 1.

30 years and under, 1.

Total, including parents, 9.

Roswell Smith, Census of 1790, shows him as of New London Co., Conn. (page 117), viz. Family Record:

### Males:

Under 16 years, 1.

16 years and upwards, including head of family, 1.

### Females:

Including head of family, 3.

Roswell Smith, Census of 1790, shows him as of Hadley, Hampshire Co., Mass. (page 114), Family Record, viz.:

Males:

16 years and upwards, including head of family, 1.

Under 16 years, 2.

Females:

Including head of family, 2.

Roswell Smith, Jr., Census of 1810, shows him as of North Stonington, Conn. (page 280), with family, viz.:

Males:

10 years and upwards, 1.

26 and under 45 years, 2.

Females:

Under 10 years, 1.

16 and under 26 years, 1.

26 and under 45 years, 1.

45 years and upwards, including head of family, 1.

Roswell Smith, son of John Smith, born Feb. 19, 1747, Colchester, Conn.

Rosel Smith, of Colchester, Conn., and Abigail Holmes, of Stonington, Conn., married Mch. 11, 1762. Colchester, Conn., Record.

Roswell Smith, 2d, died Windsor Vt., Apr. 13, 1825, aged 32 years. Cemetery Record.

Roswell Smith, died Randolph, Vt., Nov. 15, 1836. (Father of Lucy Moulton.)



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